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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR : EXTENSION FOR TOP OF REFRIGERANT CAN FOR DISPENSING WITHOUT A VALVE

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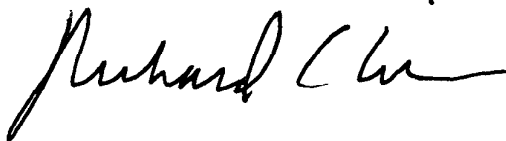
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	3,314,576	4/1967	Focht et al.			
	4,895,190	1/1990	Gillen, D.P.			
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	5,611,466	3/1997	Hsiao, C.J.			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES NO
	GB 2 097 061	10/1982	United Kingdom			
	EP 0 049 180	4/1982	Europe			
	DE 43 03 157	8/1994	Germany			

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